

December 11, 1970

Mr. Harold Weisberg  
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Dear Mr. Weisberg,

Please excuse the delay in receiving this letter as I wanted to make sure that I could relate to you, as accurate as possible, what occurred in my conversation with Mr. Moore. I also contacted two persons that were with me when I called Moore. I was duly impressed with the value of credibility after I talked with you November 18, 1970.

After talking for some time on the value of the Mooreman Photo with Moore I asked Him why no one was allowed to view the autopsy photographs. Mr. Moore said, "I did." The following paragraph is an attempt at what Moore followed this remark with verbatim.

"Lots of people saw em. Look, let me ask you something, what would prints prove anyway. They couldn't give you angles or anything like that. We looked over that rail yard, and the buildings all around there and we didn't find any gun, or bullets, nothing. If ther were others shooting at him, where did they go? Do you know Garrison? Well, he thinks a guy popped up and hit him with a 45 from a sewer. Look, I must have seen the zapruter film a thousand times---nothing, nothing at all. We saw several movies, lots of photos, and there just isn't anything to prove from them. Pictures can't tell you as much as you seem to think."

Moore had me snowed. After I began to seriously look into what the critics have found I realized that I could have asked several follow up questions to his remarks. I hope that I've at least fortified some of your research.

Thank you for suggesting that I write to Mr. Raymond Marcus. Marcus has helped me with the background to the Moorman photo.

I am curious as to what CD 1482 has in it. Perhaps this item might be a direct link to your "one who befitting most". Has anyone interviewed Abraham Bolden in jail?

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To my great surprize, my landlord is a ex-FBI agent. He left his job in 1965 under dress. We have been talking quite a lot and I will advise you presently on the content of our talks. Please understand that he wants it to be quite removed from any quotes by name. It will take a little time to gain more confidence in me.

Mr. Rodger DuMars, and Mr. Neal Bonham were with me when I called Moore on February 17th last year. They say they will sign a statement on the phone call if you request. Thank you again and please advise.

Sincerely yours,  
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